1. Notation & Elementary Tools

• summation symbol:

$$\sum_{k=m}^{n} a_k = a_m + a_{m+1} + \dots + a_{n-1} + a_n \qquad (n, m \in \mathbb{Z}, n \ge m)$$

product symbol:

$$\prod_{k=-m}^{n} a_k = a_m \times a_{m+1} \times \ldots \times a_{n-1} \times a_n \qquad (n, m \in \mathbb{Z}, n \ge m)$$

binomial coefficients:

$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$$

• Proof by induction:

Phrase the theorem to be proven in the standard form

$$A_n = 0$$
 for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

- (i) the basis: prove that $A_1 = 0$
- (ii) induction step: prove that if $A_n = 0$ then also $A_{n+1} = 0$

• geometric series:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} x^k = \frac{1-x^n}{1-x}$$

exponential series:

$$e^z = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!} = 1 + \frac{z}{1!} + \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^4}{4!} + \dots$$

• conventions:

$$0! = 1$$
 $0^0 = 1$

 $\exists: \text{ there exists } \qquad \forall: \text{ for all } \qquad \Leftrightarrow: \text{ if and only if }$

2. Complex numbers

• definitions:

the number i: solution of the equation $z^2 + 1 = 0$ 'complex numbers': all expressions of the form a + ib with $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ addition and multiplication: let $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$(a + bi) + (c + di) = (a + c) + (b + d)i$$

 $(a + bi)(c + di) = (ac - bd) + (ad + bc)i$

real/imaginary parts: let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

$$z = a + ib$$
: Re $(z) = a$, Im $(z) = b$

conjugate & absolute value of z = a + ib: $\overline{z} = a - ib$, $|z| = \sqrt{z \cdot \overline{z}}$

• simple properties:

$$\overline{z+w} = \overline{z} + \overline{w}, \qquad \overline{zw} = \overline{z}.\overline{w}, \qquad z\overline{z} \in \mathbb{R}, \ge 0$$

$$|\operatorname{Re}(z)| \le |z|, \qquad |\operatorname{Im}(z)| \le |z|, \qquad |\overline{z}| = |z|$$

$$|z.w| = |z||w|, \qquad |z+w| \le |z| + |w|$$

$$z = a + ib \quad (a, b \in \mathbb{R}) : \qquad |z| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

• roots (i.e. zeros) of polynomials:

Every quadratic eqn can be solved in C,

$$az^2 + bz + c = 0$$
: $z_{\pm} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

Every n-th order polynomial with real or complex coefficients,

$$P(z) = z^{n} + a_{n-1}z^{n-1} + \ldots + a_{1}z + a_{0}$$
, can be factorized

$$P(z) = (z - z_1)(z - z_2) \dots (z - z_{n-1})(z - z_n)$$

real coefficients:

if z is a root of P(z), then also \overline{z}

• division:

multiply numerator & denominator by complex conjugate of denominator

$$\frac{a+ib}{c+id} = \frac{a+ib}{c+id} \frac{c-id}{c-id} = \frac{(a+ib)(c-id)}{|c+id|^2} = \dots$$

• 'complex plane' (Argand diagram): complex numbers z = a + ib $(a, b \in \mathbb{R}) \Leftrightarrow$ points with coordinates (a, b)

• exponential notation:

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos(\theta) + i\sin(\theta)$$

exponential form of complex number:

$$z = re^{i\theta}$$
, with $r, \theta \in \mathbb{R}$ and $r = |z| \ge 0$

consequences:

$$\overline{z} = re^{-i\theta}, \qquad 1/z = \frac{1}{r}e^{-i\theta}, \qquad 1/\overline{z} = \frac{1}{r}e^{i\theta}$$

$$re^{i\theta}.\rho e^{i\phi} = r\rho \ e^{i(\theta+\phi)} \qquad re^{i\theta}/\rho e^{i\phi} = (r/\rho) \ e^{i(\theta-\phi)}$$

$$\left(\cos(\theta) + i\sin(\theta)\right)^n = \cos(n\theta) + i\sin(n\theta) \qquad \text{(De Moivre)}$$

• argument of a complex number:

 $arg(z) = angle \ \theta \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$z = re^{i\theta}$$
 with $r, \theta \in \mathbb{R}$, $r \ge 0$ and $-\pi < \theta \le \pi$

natural logarithm:

$$\ln(z) = \ln(|z|) + i \arg(z)$$

from standard (a+ib) to exponential $(re^{i\theta})$ form:

- (i) calculate r = |z| using $r^2 = z\overline{z}$
- (ii) calculate $e^{i\theta}$ using $z/r=e^{i\theta}=\cos(\theta)+i\sin(\theta)$
- (iii) determine which θ obeys $-\pi < \theta \le \pi$: $\arg(z) = \theta$

• some applications:

derivation of identities for trigonometric functions of multiple angles the n solutions of $z^n = 1$ are

$$z = e^{2\pi i m/n}$$
 for $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$

complex equations: $F(z, \overline{z}) = 0$

- (i) $z\overline{z} 1 = 0$: unit circle in complex plane
- (ii) $z^n 1 = 0$: *n* points in complex plane
- (iii) $uz + v\overline{z} + w = 0$: lines in complex plane
- (iv) |z u| + |z w| R = 0: ellipse in complex plane
- (v) combinations of the above, e.g. $(z\overline{z}-1)(z^3-2iz^2-2(2i+1)z-20-8i)=0$ and much more ...

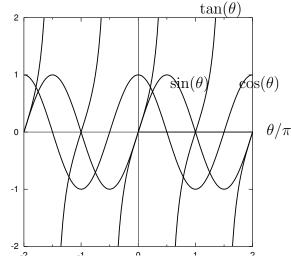
3. Trigonometric & hyperbolic functions

- Definitions of sine & cosine:
 - (i) geometric (rotate around origin)
 - (ii) via differential eqns:

$$\frac{d}{d\theta}\sin(\theta) = \cos(\theta)$$
$$\frac{d}{d\theta}\cos(\theta) = -\sin(\theta)$$
$$\cos(0) = 1, \quad \sin(0) = 0$$

(iii) combine power series for e^z with

$$\cos(z) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{iz} + e^{-iz})$$



$$\cos(z) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{iz} + e^{-iz}) \qquad \sin(z) = \frac{1}{2i}(e^{iz} - e^{-iz})$$

giving

$$\sin(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k z^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!} = z - \frac{z^3}{3!} + \frac{z^5}{5!} - \frac{z^7}{7!} + \dots$$
$$\cos(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k z^{2k}}{(2k)!} = 1 - \frac{z^2}{2!} + \frac{z^4}{4!} - \frac{z^6}{6!} + \dots$$

• special values:

$$\cos(0) = 1, \sin(0) = 0$$

$$\cos(\pi/4) = \sin(\pi/4) = 1/\sqrt{2}$$

$$\sin(\pi/6) = \frac{1}{2}, \cos(\pi/6) = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}$$

$$\sin(\pi/3) = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}, \cos(\pi/3) = 1/2$$

$$\cos(\pi/2) = 0, \sin(\pi/2) = 1$$

• other trigonometric functions:

$$\tan(\theta) = \sin(\theta)/\cos(\theta), \qquad \cot(\theta) = \cos(\theta)/\sin(\theta)$$

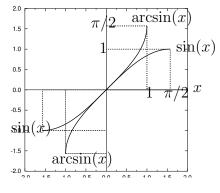
 $\sec(\theta) = 1/\cos(\theta), \qquad \csc(\theta) = 1/\sin(\theta)$

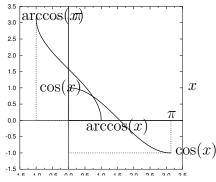
• inverse trigonometric functions:

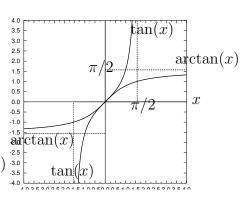
$$\begin{aligned} &\arcsin(x) \colon \\ &\text{angle } \theta \in [-\pi/2, \pi/2] \text{ such that } \sin(\theta) = x \\ &\text{arcsin} \colon [-1, 1] \to [-\pi/2, \pi/2] \\ &\text{arcsin}(\sin(\theta)) = \theta \text{ for all } \theta \in [-\pi/2, \pi/2] \\ &\sin(\arcsin(x)) = x \text{ for all } x \in [-1, 1] \end{aligned}$$

$$\operatorname{arccos}(x)$$
:
 $\operatorname{angle} \theta \in [0, \pi] \text{ such that } \cos(\theta) = x$
 $\operatorname{arccos}: [-1, 1] \to [0, \pi]$
 $\operatorname{arccos}(\cos(\theta)) = \theta \text{ for all } \theta \in [0, \pi]$
 $\operatorname{cos}(\operatorname{arccos}(x)) = x \text{ for all } x \in [-1, 1]$

 $\begin{aligned} & \arctan(x) \colon \\ & \text{angle } \theta \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2) \text{ such that } \tan(\theta) = x \\ & \text{arctan} \colon \mathbb{R} \to (-\pi/2, \pi/2) \\ & \text{arctan}(\tan(\theta)) = \theta \text{ for all } \theta \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2) \\ & \text{tan}(\arctan(x)) = x \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$







• symmetry properties:

$$\sin(-\theta) = -\sin(\theta), \cos(-\theta) = \cos(\theta)$$

$$\sin(\pi - \theta) = \sin(\theta), \cos(\pi - \theta) = -\cos(\theta)$$

$$\sin(\theta + \pi) = -\sin(\theta), \cos(\theta + \pi) = -\cos(\theta)$$

$$\sin(\pi/2 - \theta) = \cos(\theta), \cos(\pi/2 - \theta) = \sin(\theta)$$

• addition formulae:

$$\sin(\theta + \phi) = \sin(\theta)\cos(\phi) + \cos(\theta)\sin(\phi)$$
$$\cos(\theta + \phi) = \cos(\theta)\cos(\phi) - \sin(\theta)\sin(\phi)$$

applications:

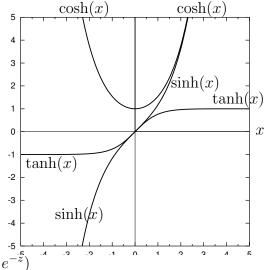
$$\cos(\theta)\cos(\phi) = \frac{1}{2} \Big(\cos(\theta + \phi) + \cos(\theta - \phi)\Big)$$
$$\sin(\theta)\sin(\phi) = \frac{1}{2} \Big(\cos(\theta - \phi) - \cos(\theta + \phi)\Big)$$
$$\sin(\theta)\cos(\phi) = \frac{1}{2} \Big(\sin(\theta + \phi) + \sin(\theta - \phi)\Big)$$
$$\sin(2\theta) = 2\sin(\theta)\cos(\theta)$$
$$\cos(2\theta) = \cos^2(\theta) - \sin^2(\theta)$$
$$\tan(2\theta) = 2\tan(\theta)/[1 - \tan^2(\theta)]$$

- linear combinations $a\cos(\theta) + b\sin(\theta)$ can always be written in the form $c\sin(\theta + \alpha)$ with some suitable $c, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ and with $c \geq 0$
- Let $t = \tan(\theta/2)$:

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{2t}{1-t^2}$$
 $\cos(\theta) = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}$ $\sin(\theta) = \frac{2t}{1+t^2}$

- Definitions of hyperbolic sine & cosine:
 - (i) via differential eqns:

$$\frac{d}{dz}\sinh(z) = \cosh(z)$$
$$\frac{d}{dz}\cosh(z) = \sinh(z)$$
$$\cosh(0) = 1, \quad \sinh(0) = 0$$



(ii) direct (also ok for complex nrs):

$$\cosh(z) = \frac{1}{2}(e^z + e^{-z}) \qquad \sinh(z) = \frac{1}{2}(e^z - e^{-z})$$

• other trigonometric functions:

$$\tanh(z) = \sinh(z)/\cosh(z), \qquad \coth(z) = \cosh(z)/\sinh(z)$$

 $\operatorname{sech}(z) = 1/\cosh(z), \qquad \operatorname{cosech}(z) = 1/\sinh(z)$

• special values:

$$\cosh(0) = 1$$
, $\sinh(0) = 0$, $\tanh(0) = 0$
 $\cosh(\infty) = \sinh(\infty) = \infty$, $\tanh(\infty) = 1$
 $\cosh(-\infty) = \infty$, $\sinh(-\infty) = -\infty$, $\tanh(-\infty) = -1$
properties:

$$\cosh^2(z) - \sinh^2(z) = 1$$

$$\sinh(-x) = -\sinh(x), \quad \cosh(-x) = \cosh(x), \quad \tanh(-z) = -\tanh(z)$$

• connection with trigonometric functions:

$$\sin(x) = -i \sinh(ix)$$
 $\sinh(x) = -i \sin(ix)$
 $\cos(x) = \cosh(ix)$ $\cosh(x) = \cos(ix)$
 $\tan(x) = -i \tanh(ix)$ $\tanh(x) = -i \tan(ix)$

$$\sinh(\theta + \phi) = \sinh(\theta)\cosh(\phi) + \cosh(\theta)\sinh(\phi)$$
$$\cosh(\theta + \phi) = \cosh(\theta)\cosh(\phi) + \sinh(\theta)\sinh(\phi)$$

• inverse hyperbolic functions:

 $\operatorname{arcsinh}(x)$:

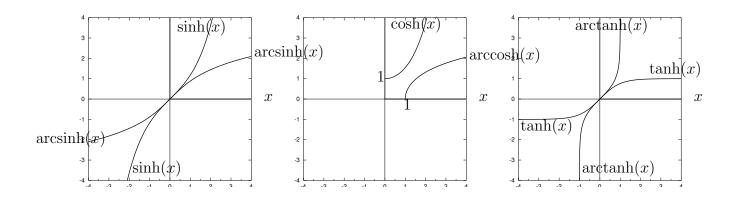
$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{arcsinh}: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R} \\ & \operatorname{arcsinh}(\sinh(x)) = x \ \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R} \\ & \sinh(\operatorname{arcsinh}(y)) = y \ \text{ for all } y \in \mathbb{R} \\ & \operatorname{arcsinh}(y) = \ln(y + \sqrt{y^2 + 1}) \quad \text{ for all } y \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

 $\operatorname{arccosh}(x)$:

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{arccosh}: [1,\infty) \to [0,\infty) \\ & \operatorname{arccosh}(\cosh(x)) = x \ \text{ for all } x \in [0,\infty) \\ & \operatorname{cosh}(\operatorname{arccosh}(y)) = y \ \text{ for all } y \in [1,\infty) \\ & \operatorname{arccosh}(y) = \ln(y + \sqrt{y^2 - 1}) \quad \text{ for all } y \in [1,\infty) \end{aligned}$$

 $\operatorname{arctanh}(x)$:

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{arctanh}: (-1,1) \to \mathbb{R} \\ & \operatorname{arctanh}(\tanh(x)) = x \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R} \\ & \operatorname{tanh}(\operatorname{arctanh}(y)) = y \quad \text{for all } y \in (-1,1) \\ & \operatorname{arctanh}(y) = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{1+y}{1-y} \right) \quad \text{for all } \ y \in (-1,1) \end{aligned}$$



4. Functions, limits and differentiation

derivative f'(x): slope of graph for f(x) at x

• simple version (Fermat), if allowed:

$$f'(x) = \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$
, then put $h = 0$

more general: slope as a limit

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

• Limits:

$$\lim_{x \downarrow x_0} f(x) = L \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad (\forall \varepsilon > 0) (\exists \delta > 0) : |f(x) - L| < \varepsilon \text{ whenever } x \in (x_0, x_0 + \delta)$$

'one may get f(x) as close as one wishes to the value L simply by lowering x sufficiently close to x_0 '

$$\lim_{x\uparrow x_0} f(x) = L \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad (\forall \varepsilon > 0) (\exists \delta > 0) : |f(x) - L| < \varepsilon \text{ whenever } x \in (x_0 - \delta, x_0)$$

'one may get f(x) as close as one wishes to the value L simply by raising x sufficiently close to x_0 '

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} f(x) = L \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad (\forall \varepsilon > 0) (\exists X > 0) : |f(x) - L| < \varepsilon \text{ whenever } x > X$$

'one may get f(x) as close as one wishes to the value L simply by making x larger and larger'

$$\lim_{x \to -\infty} f(x) = L \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad (\forall \varepsilon > 0) (\exists X < 0) : |f(x) - L| < \varepsilon \text{ whenever } x < X$$

'one may get f(x) as close as one wishes to the value L simply by making x smaller and smaller'

• left/right limits exist and identical:

$$\lim_{x\to x_0} f(x) = L \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad (\forall \varepsilon > 0) (\exists \delta > 0) : |f(x) - L| < \varepsilon \text{ whenever } |x - x_0| < \delta$$

'one may get f(x) as close as one wishes to the value L simply by taking x sufficiently close to x_0 , from either side'

f is continuous at x_0 :

$$\lim_{x \to x_0} f(x) \quad \text{exists}, \qquad \lim_{x \to x_0} f(x) = f(x_0)$$

• basic limits:

$$\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{1}{h} (\cos(h) - 1) = 0 \qquad \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{1}{h} \sin(h) = 1$$
$$\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{1}{h} (a^h - 1) = \ln a \qquad \lim_{x \to \infty} x^n e^{-x} = 0 \quad (n \ge 0)$$

basic derivatives:

$$\frac{d}{dx}a^{x} = a^{x}\ln(a) \qquad \frac{d}{dx}\sin(x) = \cos(x) \qquad \frac{d}{dx}\cos(x) = -\sin(x)$$

• rules for composite expressions:

If $\lim_{x\to x_0} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x\to x_0} g(x)$ exist:

$$\lim_{x \to x_0} \left(f(x) + g(x) \right) = \lim_{x \to x_0} f(x) + \lim_{x \to x_0} g(x)$$

$$\lim_{x \to x_0} \left(f(x)g(x) \right) = \left(\lim_{x \to x_0} f(x) \right) \left(\lim_{x \to x_0} g(x) \right)$$
if
$$\lim_{x \to x_0} g(x) \neq 0 : \lim_{x \to x_0} \left(f(x)/g(x) \right) = \left(\lim_{x \to x_0} f(x) \right) / \left(\lim_{x \to x_0} g(x) \right)$$
if
$$\lim_{x \to x_0} g(x) = 0, \lim_{x \to x_0} f(x) \neq 0 : \lim_{x \to x_0} \left(f(x)/g(x) \right) \text{ does not exist}$$

If
$$\lim_{x\to x_0} f(x) = a$$
, $\lim_{y\to a} g(y) = b$, $g(a) = b$:
$$\lim_{x\to x_0} g(f(x)) = b$$

• determine limits via 'pinching' or 'sandwiching':

Let there be a $\delta > 0$ such that

$$(\forall x, |x-x_0| < \delta): f(x) \le g(x) \le h(x)$$

$$\lim_{x \to x_0} f(x) = \lim_{x \to x_0} h(x) = a$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \to x_0} g(x) = a$$

• derivatives to memorize:

$$\frac{d}{dx}\sin(x) = \cos(x) \qquad \frac{d}{dx}\cos(x) = -\sin(x) \qquad \frac{d}{dx}a^x = a^x\ln(a)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}x^n = nx^{n-1} \qquad \frac{d}{dx}\ln(x) = 1/x \qquad \frac{d}{dx}x^a = ax^{a-1}$$

• rules for composite expressions:

$$y = f(x) + g(x) : \frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x) + g'(x)$$

$$y = f(x)g(x) : \frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$$

$$y = f(g(x)) : \frac{dy}{dx} = f'(g(x))g'(x)$$

$$y = f(x)/g(x) : \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{[g(x)]^2}$$

- derivatives of implicit functions y = f(x): (i.e. functions without explicit formula for f)
 - A. functions defined as solutions of equations of the type F(x,y)=0:
 - (i) differentiate the equation, using chain rule
 - (ii) solve the result for dy/dx
 - B. functions defined as inverse of another function f(x):
 - (i) differentiate the equation $f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$, using chain rule
 - (ii) solve the result for $\frac{d}{dx}f^{-1}(x)$

result:
$$\frac{d}{dx}f^{-1}(x) = 1/f'(f^{-1}(x))$$

- C. functions defined parametrically, as x(t) and y(t) with $t \in \mathbb{R}$:
 - (i) calculate x'(t) = dx/dt and y'(t) = dy/dt
 - (ii) work out dy/dx = (dy/dt)/(dx/dt)
 - (iii) if possible, use formulas for x(t) and y(t) to eliminate t

5. Integration

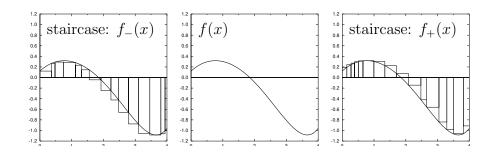
- $\int_a^b f(x)dx$: total area in (x,y) plane between graph of y = f(x) and x-axis, counted positively for f(x) > 0 and negatively for f(x) < 0
- direct calculation of integrals: sandwich method using staircases
 - (i) build staircase functions $f_{\pm}(x)$ such that

$$f_{-}(x) \le f(x) \le f_{+}(x)$$
 for all $x \in [a, b]$, e.g.

$$x \in [x_{\ell}, x_{\ell+1}):$$

$$f_{+}(x) = f_{\ell}^{+} = \max_{x \in [x_{\ell}, x_{\ell+1})} f(x)$$
$$f_{-}(x) = f_{\ell}^{-} = \min_{x \in [x_{\ell}, x_{\ell+1})} f(x)$$

 $(\text{let } x_1 = a, \, x_L = b)$



now

$$\sum_{\ell=1}^{L-1} f_{\ell}^{-}(x_{\ell+1} - x_{\ell}) \leq \int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx \leq \sum_{\ell=1}^{L-1} f_{\ell}^{+}(x_{\ell+1} - x_{\ell})$$

(ii) take the limit where $x_{\ell} - x_{\ell+1} \to 0$ for all ℓ

$$\lim_{\text{step widths } \to 0} A_{-} \leq \int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx \leq \lim_{\text{step widths } \to 0} A_{+}$$

(iii) conclusion

if
$$\lim_{\text{step widths } \to 0} A_- = \lim_{\text{step widths } \to 0} A_+ = A$$
: $\int_a^b f(x) dx = A$

• indirect calculation of integrals:

via fundamental theorem of calculus

If $f:[a,b] \to \mathbb{R}$ is continuous on [a,b], and $F:[a,b] \to \mathbb{R}$ is another function such that F'(x) = f(x) for all $x \in [a,b]$, then

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(x)dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

- terminology: definite integral (a number): $A = \int_a^b f(x)dx$ indefinite integral (a function, the 'primitive' of f): $F(x) = \int f(x)dx$
- techniques of integration via fundamental theorem:
 - (i) objective: find a function F(x) such that F'(x) = f(x)
 - (ii) strategy: break up & simplify the integral until it has been reduced to expressions of which you know the primitives

ten elementary integrals to memorize:

$$\int x^a dx \quad (a \neq -1) = (a+1)^{-1} x^{a+1}$$

$$\int x^{-1} dx = \ln |x|$$

$$\int \ln(x) dx = x \ln(x) - x$$

$$\int e^x dx = e^x$$

$$\int \cos(x) dx = \sin(x)$$

$$\int \sin(x) dx = -\cos(x)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \arcsin(x)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \arctan(x)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2-1}} dx = \arcsin(x)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} dx = \arcsin(x)$$

manipulation rules:

$$\int (cf(x))dx = cF(x)$$

$$\int (f(x)+g(x)) = F(x)+G(x)$$

$$\int (f(x)G(x))dx = F(x)G(x) - \int (g(x)F(x))dx$$

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• further tricks: recursion formulae if integral of the form $I_n = \int_a^b f_n(x) dx$, with $n \in \mathbb{N}$ e.g.

$$I_n = \int_0^\infty x^n e^{-x} dx \qquad n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

- (i) express I_n in terms of I_{n-1}
- (ii) repeat until I_n is expressed in terms of I_0 (which can be done directly)
- further tricks: differentiation with respect to a parameter
 - if integral of the form $I(y) = \int_a^b f(x, y) dx$, with $y \in \mathbb{R}$
 - (i) assume moving d/dy inside or outside the integral is allowed
 - (ii) use $\frac{d}{dy}I(y) = \int \frac{d}{dy}f(x,y)dx$ to simplify the integral, if possible
 - (iii) check the result by explicit differentiation
- further tricks: partial fractions

if integral of the form

$$\int \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} dx$$
 $p(x), q(x)$: polynomials

p(x) can always be written as p(x) = s(x)q(x) + r(x)

s(x), r(x): other polynomials, r(x) ('remainder') of lower order than q(x)

$$\int \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} dx = \int s(x)dx + \int \frac{r(x)}{q(x)}$$
 1st part : easy! 2nd part : doable

if q(x) of following form, with $\alpha_i, \beta_j, \gamma_j \in \mathbb{R}$ (all different),

$$q(x) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} (x + \alpha_i)^{a_i} \prod_{j=1}^{m} (x^2 + \beta_j x + \gamma_j)^{b_j} \quad \text{with} \quad a_i, b_i \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

and the order of r(x) is less than that of q(x),

then there always exists constants $A_{ik}, B_{j\ell}, C_{j\ell} \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$\frac{r(x)}{q(x)} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{k=1}^{a_i} \frac{A_{ik}}{(x+\alpha_i)^k} + \sum_{j=1}^{m} \sum_{\ell=1}^{b_j} \frac{B_{j\ell}x + C_{j\ell}}{(x^2 + \beta_j x + \gamma_j)^\ell}$$

• simplest case (for partial fractions):

$$q(x) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} (x + \alpha_i)$$
 with $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{R}$

if order of r(x) less than that of q(x): there are constants $A_i \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$\frac{r(x)}{q(x)} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{A_i}{x + \alpha_i} \quad \text{so} \quad \int \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} dx = \int s(x) dx + \sum_{i=1}^{n} A_i \ln|x + \alpha_i|$$

• Applications of integrals: I. surface areas

Area A of the surface between x-axis and a curve $f(x) \ge 0$, from x = a to x = b:

$$A = \int_{a}^{b} f(x)dx$$

e.g.
$$A_{\text{circle}} = \pi R^2$$
, $A_{\text{ellipse}} = \pi R \sqrt{R^2 - a^2}$, etc

• Applications of integrals: II. volumes of revolution

Volume V of solid obtained by revolving graph of $f(x) \ge 0$ around the x-axis, from x = a to x = b:

$$V = \pi \int_{a}^{b} f^{2}(x)dx$$

e.g.
$$V_{\text{sphere}} = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3$$
, $V_{\text{cigar}} = \frac{4}{3}\pi R(R^2 - a^2)$, etc

• Applications of integrals: III. length of curves

Length L of curve in the plane described by y = f(x) from x = a to x = b:

$$L = \int_{a}^{b} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{df}{dx}\right)^2} \ dx$$

e.g. circumference of circle $L=2\pi R$, etc

If curve described parametrically by x(t) and y(t), from t = a to t = b:

$$L = \int_a^b \sqrt{(dx/dt)^2 + (dy/dt)^2} dt$$

6. Taylor's theorem and series

• terminology:

series: expression of the form $\sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} a_n$ partial sum of the series: expression of the form $S_N = \sum_{n=n_0}^N a_n$ convergent series: limit $S = \lim_{N \to \infty} S_N$ exists divergent series: limit $S = \lim_{N \to \infty} S_N$ does not exist if series convergent: $\lim_{n \to \infty} a_n = 0$ (but not other way around!)

• convergence criteria:

(C1)
$$\sum_{n} b_n$$
 convergent, $\lim_{n \to \infty} |a_n|/b_n$ exists $\Rightarrow \sum_{n} a_n$ convergent

(C2)
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} |a_n|^{1/n} < 1$$
 $\Rightarrow \sum_n a_n$ convergent

(C3)
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} |a_n|^{1/n} > 1$$
 $\Rightarrow \sum_n a_n \text{ divergent}$

$$(C4)$$
 $\lim_{n\to\infty} |a_{n+1}/a_n| < 1$ $\Rightarrow \sum_n a_n$ convergent

(C5)
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} |a_{n+1}/a_n| > 1$$
 $\Rightarrow \sum_n a_n \text{ divergent}$

Examples:

 $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n^{-1} \text{ is } divergent$ $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n^{-2} \text{ is } convergent$ $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n} n^{-1} \text{ is } convergent$

• power series:

expression of the form $S(x) = \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} b_n x^n$

some functions could be written as power series $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^n$ with unique coefficients $\{b_n\}$

questions:

- (i) which other functions can be written as power series?
- (ii) how to find the coefficients $\{b_n\}$ for any given function?
- (iii) how to know whether the power series would converge?

convergence radius R of power series:

number such that series converges for |x| < R, and diverges for |x| > R expressions for R (if the limits exist):

$$R = \lim_{n \to \infty} |b_n|^{-1/n} \qquad R = \lim_{n \to \infty} |b_n/b_{n+1}|$$

If R = 0: power series diverges for all nonzero x

If $R = \infty$: power series converges for all x

Examples:

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n / n!$$
 $R = \infty$
 $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$ $R = 1$

• Taylor's theorem (gives power series for arbitrary functions):

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{N} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^{n} + R_{N+1}(x)$$
$$R_{N+1}(x) = \frac{1}{N!} \int_{0}^{x} f^{(N+1)}(y) (x-y)^{N} dy$$

remainder term:

If
$$|f^{(n)}(x)| \le C_n$$
 for all $x \in [-R, R]$: $|R_{N+1}(x)| \le C_n x^{N+1}/(N+1)!$ on $[-R, R]$ (i.e. for small $|x|$ the remainder is much smaller than any term in the polynomial)

If $\lim_{N\to\infty} R_N(x) = 0$:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n$$

• indirect methods for finding first few terms of Taylor series: combine & manipulate series you know (add, multiply, change signs, divide, differentiate, integrate, etc) keep track of which powers you keep on board, for consistency